

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 772**

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By Mr. O’Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O’Flaherty for legislation to improve the management of the Trial Court. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 9 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out sub-  
3 sections xxiii(a) and (b) and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following subsections:  
5 (xxiii)(a) notwithstanding any general or special law to the con-  
6 trary, the chief justice for administration and management may  
7 transfer funds from any item of appropriation of any trial court  
8 department to any other item of appropriation within the same  
9 trial court department and from any central item of appropriation,  
10 so called, to any other trial court item or items of appropriation  
11 including central items of appropriation.